

**CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY
CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND PROGRAMS DIVISION
YOUTH CENTERS/YOUTH SHELTERS PROGRAM
MONITORING REPORT**

Project Name: Bon View Community Center

Contract Number: 93-305

Agency Name: City of Ontario Recreation and Community Services

Youth Center ☒ **Youth Shelter** ☐

Facility Address: 1010 S. Bon View
Ontario, CA 91761

Monitoring Term: 10 years ☐ 20 years ☒

Facility Phone: (909) 930-3344

Date Monitoring Term Ends: 12/31/2012

Date of Monitoring Visit: 10/09/2008

Field Representative: Aaron Long

Person(s) interviewed during the Monitoring Visit (Name, Title, Agency):

Johnny Thompson, Recreation and Community Service Supervisor, City of Ontario

Brief Project Description: The Bon View Community Center was constructed as a full-service youth and community center in Bon View Park. The area is an economically depressed area of the City of Ontario. The facility includes a gymnasium, swimming pool, weight room, computer lab, and a multi-purpose recreation room.

A. SITE REVIEW

1. Is the facility being used as described in the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Only half of the former facility was still being used as a youth center, due to environmental concerns. The previous facility was demolished and a new facility will reopen on October 14, 2008

2. Is the facility in satisfactory condition and being maintained properly? ☒ Yes ☐ No

The original facility developed a very serious mold problem that spread throughout much of the building. The City of Ontario demolished the original building in April of 2006. The city has received grant funds from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (Prop. 40) and has rebuilt a new facility on the same site.

B. PROGRAM REVIEW

1. What types of programs/services does the facility offer? If available, attach a schedule of activities.

The facility has developed a Teens With Positive Attitude program that hosts fundraisers and participates in community service. The facility has a tutoring program, cooking and nutrition class, art and crafts program, swimming pool, weight room, and gym. The facility works with the Employment Development Department and local employers to assist minors in obtaining work permits and job training.

2. Are the programs/services provided by the facility consistent with the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Have there been any significant changes to programming? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Does the facility have an established process for receiving and considering feedback and suggestions from the community? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 The facility is an integral part of the local Bon View community. The facility hosts a variety of cultural events, participates in neighborhood cleanup, and provides a safe meeting place for local residents.
5. What is the average daily attendance?
80-90
6. What is the maximum capacity?
300

C. MONITORING SUMMARY

1. Is the project in compliance with the contract requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If no, is a Corrective Action Plan needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 The original facility was demolished and a new facility was rebuilt by the City of Ontario. The facility programs were moved to another building in the same park during the demolition and reconstruction, so programming for youth continued without interruption.
2. Does the project have any technical assistance needs? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. General Comments/Observations
 The original facility was demolished and a new facility was built by the City of Ontario. The facility programs were moved to another building in the same park during the demolition and reconstruction, so programming for youth continued with limited interruption. The local YMCA provided access to the weight room while the new facility was constructed. The new facility is scheduled to open October 14, 2008.

CSA Field Representative

Aaron Long

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